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TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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TAGS: CASC, PFOR, CZ

SUBJECT: VISA DENIAL FOR VOSICKY

REF: PRAGUE 2510

1. VOSICKY HAS RETURNED TO THE US FOLLOWING AN ODYSSEY WHICH TOOK HIM TO BERLIN, BUDAPEST, ZURICH, AND BRASILIA IN A FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR A CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY WHICH WOULD ISSUE HIM A VISA.

2. WE WERE INFORMED ON SEPTEMBER 14 THAT SENATORS HRUSKA, HUMPHREY AND BURDICK HAVE SENT NEW LETTERS TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK AND AMBASSADOR JOHANES URGING THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES RECONSIDER VOSICKY'S VISA DENIAL (COPIES BEING POUCHED). ACCORDING TO VOSICKY'S BOSS, WHO KNOWS HUMPHREY PERSONALLY AND IS AT WORK ON THE SENATOR'S REELECTION CAMPAIGN, HUMPHREY IS INCENSED AT JOHANES' FAILURE TO REPLY OTHER THAN TN INITIAL BRIEF TELEPHONE CALL, BY PHONE OR IN WRITING TO HIS INQUIRIES. HUMPHREY REPORTEDLY IS CONSIDERING RAISING VOSICKY'S VISA PROBLEMS ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE IF THE CZECHOSLOVAKS DO NOT RESPOND SOON AND "POSITIVELY" ON THE MATTER.

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3. WE WILL RAISE THE POTENTIAL DANGER OF CONTINUED

UNRESPONSIVENESS TO HUMPHREY'S INQUIRY WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY THIS WEEK. YOU MAY WISH TO BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MFA SIXTH DEPARTMENT, POINTING OUT THAT CZECHOSLOVAK MISHANDLING OF VOSICKY'S CASE MAY NEEDLESSLY ALIENATE SENATORS WHO COULD BE HELPFUL IN EVENTUALLY RESOLVING OUR BILATERAL PROBLEMS.

4. SUBSTANCE REFTEL PASSED TO VOSICKY, HAS NAIBAUEROVA APPLIED FOR EXIT PERMIT? HABIB

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